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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action

EDWARD SLEDGE, D.M.D.

INTERIM ORDER

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of an Investigative Report from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, which disclosed that Edward Sledge, D.M.D., had prescribed prescription legend drugs during a time period when respondent did not possess a current CDS or DEA number and it further appearing that said report disclosed that Respondent prescribed Schedule II narcotic drugs in violation of a prior Consent Order entered into with the Board permanently enjoining respondent from prescribing said Schedule II drugs and it further appearing that said report

disclosed that respondent employs Joseph Schuster, an unlicensed individual, to perform work which can only legally be done by persons licensed to practice dentistry in this State and it further appearing that said report disclosed that respondent maintained an employment relationship with denturist Alan Drummer, an unlicensed person, to perform work which can only legally be done by persons licensed to practice dentistry in this State and for good cause shown

ON THIS 17th day of fine, , 1992,

- 1. Pending further order of this Board Respondent shall cease and desist from all prescribing, dispensing or possession of all Controlled Dangerous Substances (all schedules) including but not limited to Schedule II drugs provided that respondent may possess such drugs for his own personal use pursuant to a bona fide prescription transfer written by a lawfully authorized prescriber.
- 2. Pending further action of this Board Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from employing Joseph Schuster in any capacity and/or permitting him to perform any function for any dental patient.
- 3. Pending further order of this Board Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from employing Alan Drummer in any capacity and/or permitting him to perform any function for any dental patient.

4. Pending further order of this Board, Respondent shall not employ, suffer and order or permit any unlicensed person to render services to individuals receiving dental services for which licensure is required by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By Willia R. Cust Ohl

Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Interim Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I understand that this is not a final disposition. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Interim Order.

Edward Sledge, D.M.D.

Consent as to form.

John Paul Dizzia, Esq.